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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Tatsuya KOBAYASHI, et al. )      Examiner: Sophia S. Chen  
Application No.: 10/664,880 )      Group Art Unit: 2852  
Filed: September 22, 2003 )      Confirmation No.: 4251  
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS )      : January 14, 2004

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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( AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 14, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.

Amendments to the Title:

Please replace the title of the invention with the following new title:

--IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS FEATURING A RESISTANCE  
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AN IMAGE BEARING MEMBER AND A TRANSFER  
MEMBER--.